

APPLYING FOR A UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION

From U.S. Representative Peter Welch

1. Contact the U.S. Service Academies that interest you either through their websites or by calling the admissions office and find out more about their specific eligibility requirements. **You MUST contact an Academy directly** to initiate the admissions process. This is **IN ADDITION** to the Congressional nomination process.

Academy	Website	Local Admissions Liaison Officer	Local Liaison Phone Number
U.S. Air Force Academy	http://www.usafa.af.mil/	Col. Michael Morgan	(802) 660-5351
U.S. Military Academy	http://www.usma.edu/admissions/	Dr. Peter Burke	(802) 527-5189
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	http://www.usmma.edu/admissions/	Capt. Albert Bernasconi	(802) 899-3065
U.S. Naval Academy	http://www.usna.edu/	Mr. E. Harlin Smith	(802) 660-5351

(Note: The U.S. Coast Guard Academy does not use the congressional nomination system. See their web site for information on how to apply, <http://www.cga.edu/>)

2. To be considered for a nomination by Representative Welch, complete the enclosed application and return it to the address below, along with a letter explaining why you wish to attend your chosen Academy(ies) and a list of your extracurricular activities. **Applications will be accepted through December 1, 2007** for the Academy classes that begin in June 2008.

3. Arrange for **letters of recommendation from three individuals** who are familiar with your accomplishments in school, extracurricular and/or community activities. They should write directly to Representative Welch at the address below. Also, list these individuals on your application.

4. Have your scores from either the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT-I) or American College Testing (ACT) sent to Representative Welch. For the **SAT, choose code 4935** and the results will be sent directly to Representative Welch's office. On the **ACT, choosing code 7721**.

5. Have your school send Representative Welch your transcript (including class rank, if available).

DEADLINE

Your application, cover letter, list of extracurricular activities, recommendations, test scores and transcript must be received in Representative Welch's Vermont office **no later than December 1, 2007** to be considered for a nomination to the class of 2012:

Representative Peter Welch
30 Main Street, Suite 350
Burlington, VT 05401
Attention: Academy Nominations

Questions? Call 1-800-605-7270 or (802) 652-2450 to speak with Rachel Seelig or see http://welch.house.gov/services_acad.shtml.